

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Laursen et al. Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/627,165 Examiner: Smith, Nicholas A.

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Confirmation No.: 2527

For: METHOD FOR PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.